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1. [ ] In the company of Mr. Cary, met with Norvill Jones, Staff Associate, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, at Headquarters and closed out the request for information on Agency surveillance activities. See Memorandum for the Record.

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2. [ ] Called Al Westphal, Senior Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and thanked him for his help in conference committee in modifying the role of the ambassador amendment to the State Authorization bill. 25X1



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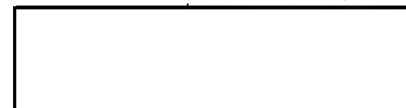
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5. [ ] Talked to Edith Washkewich and Robert Hull, Department of State, regarding a supposed change in State Department policy which would authorize the payment of a salary to wives of Foreign Service officers. Both Washkewich and Hull were sure that there is no such policy pending. I so informed [ ] OP, who had made the initial inquiry.

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6. [ ] Called Bill Schneider, Legislative Assistant to Senator James L. Buckley (R., N. Y.), and informed him that we had no information of Cubans training Puerto Ricans and suggested he contact the FBI in view of Puerto Rico's status; that Carl Duckett, DDS&T, would be available to brief the Senator on Soviet weapons but that "compliance" is a term of art involving judgmental factors not within the Agency's purview, and in view of the sensitivity, the briefing would have to be for the Senator alone without staff participation. Schneider had no problems with these qualifiers but asked if it would be possible to also brief the Senator on Cuba and I said I was sure this could be arranged. I suggested that if it was convenient perhaps the Senator would like to come to Headquarters for a briefing and perhaps breakfast or lunch and Schneider will check.

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7. [ ] Dick Ober, NSC staff, called to inquire about the status of the Nedzi bill (H. R. 15845) in connection with a letter the President has received from Mr. Nedzi. I gave Ober a run-down of this and all related legislative initiatives and said I assumed the letter to the President concerned the Intelligence Sources and Methods legislation which had been proposed by the Director and that the Director is very interested in pushing this package along.

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8. [ ] Called Adam Stolpen in the office of Senator Edward J. Gurney (R., Fla.) in response to his call inquiring as to the status of Senator Gurney's letter to the Director dated 26 September, requesting information on Cuban terrorist activities in Latin America. Stolpen explained that this information was needed by Senator Gurney for a Senate floor debate tomorrow on U. S. detente with Cuba. Stolpen was looking for "ammunition" for Senator Gurney's use in his speech against detente. I explained that the thrust of the briefing would probably not support Senator Gurney's theme that the Cubans were still engaging in widespread terrorism in Latin America. Stolpen said he would check with Senator Gurney and if he still wanted the briefing he would call me first thing in the morning.

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9. [ ] in response to her call, I picked up from Cathy Armstrong, in the office of Representative Peter Frelinghuysen, a sealed envelope for [ ] IC Staff.

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10. [ ] Met with Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and received from him a copy of the Ryan amendment which was made in Committee to the AID bill concerning "limiting intelligence activities."

Westphal told me also that as yet there has been no Committee consideration or staff review of the Zablocki amendment to the Hansen bill which now provides for limited oversight of CIA.

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11. [ ] Met with Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and received from him two letters to the Director concerning Near East travel of Ashworth and Norvill Jones in connection with a Committee study of the U.S. arms sales program and a request for cooperation and assistance in the Committee staff study of policies and programs for the sale of military equipment to foreign countries. Ashworth expects to have a copy of the detailed itinerary for his trip either tomorrow or Monday.

25X1A Ashworth requested, if possible, a briefing on the Near East for himself and Jones be scheduled for Thursday, 17 October. [ ] has been advised.

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12. [ ] Delivered to Patricia Lord, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, for Gary Sellers (who was on the floor with the Chairman) background material relating to S. 3418, the right of privacy bill.

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13. [ ] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed briefly with him the Zablocki amendment to the Hansen committee organization bill which provides for limited oversight by the Foreign Affairs Committee of foreign intelligence activities. It is Slatinshek's opinion that the amendment is in keeping with the understanding reached in last week's meeting between Chairman Morgan and interested members of the leadership.

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- 25X1 25X1A 14. [ ] Together with [ ] OCI, and [ ]  
25X1A [ ] OER, met with Robert Dockery, Senate Foreign Relations Committee  
25X1A staff. See Memo for Record.
- 25X1 15. [ ] Met with Cindy Zady, in the office of  
Representative Lucien Nedzi, who told me that their office is being deluged  
at the moment with correspondence resulting from a TV show sometime last  
week concerning the "Colby prepublication review authority legislation."
- 25X1 16. [ ] Met with Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel,  
Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House  
25X1A Government Operations Committee, and reviewed with him the Committee changes  
in H. R. 16373, right of privacy bill which will be going to the floor Friday  
morning. The meeting was held in consultation with [ ] of OLC by  
telephone. Kronfeld agreed that the Agency reading of the court review  
25X1A subsections (g)(1) and (g)(2) is correct and had been overlooked when they were  
revised to include the Agency. He said he will meet with the other staff members  
immediately and with the Chairman and would correct the reference by dropping  
the Agency completely from subsection (g). See [ ] Journal  
item for further details.
- 25X1 17. [ ] Jim Kronfeld called to advise that Chairman  
Moorhead agreed with our earlier reading of subsection (g), the court review  
provision, in H. R. 16373. He assured me that they would not introduce an  
amendment to subject the Agency to this provision. Norm Cornish, Deputy Staff  
Director, said he learned that the amendment to be introduced by Representative  
Bella Abzug would knock out the Agency exemption and substitute a category of  
defense and foreign policy information. He stated that her amendment stands  
little chance of approval.
- 25X1 18. [ ] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations  
Committee staff, who told me that House action on the Turkey amendment to the  
continuing resolution may well control whether the House can go home at the  
close of business tomorrow. His present reading is that the resolution will go  
back to the House floor rather than to conference.

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25X1 25X1A 19. [ ] Received a call from [ ]  
Division, reporting that Kent Crane, of the Murphy Commission staff, had been  
given their number by someone and Crane had called in an effort to reach  
25X1A [ ] (an old friend of Crane's who is now with [ ]  
25X1 [ ] I indicated all contacts with the Murphy Commission are to be  
25X1A funnelled through [ ] IC Staff, and suggested she be advised of this  
development.

25X1 20. [ ] Received a call from Pat Holt, Staff Director,  
Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who asked if I could drop by to see him  
at my convenience. I arranged to see him at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

25X1 21. [ ] Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate  
Armed Services Committee, and advised him of the request we had received  
from Senator James Buckley's office that we brief the Senator on Soviet  
compliance with SALT. I told Braswell that we were inclined to have Carl  
Duckett go up and see Buckley and talk with him about the subject but we would  
not include any of Buckley's personal staff. I asked Braswell what he thought  
of this. Braswell had no objection and commented he thought Buckley was a  
responsible Senator. I said he seemed favorably disposed toward the Agency  
and we would go ahead on this basis.

25X1 22. [ ] Tried to reach Jim Calloway, Chief Counsel,  
Senate Appropriations Committee, but he was on the floor with the Chairman so I  
talked with Gary Sellers, of the Committee staff, and alerted him to the concern  
we have with certain provisions of S. 3418, the right of privacy legislation. I told  
Sellers we had been in touch with Jim Davidson, Senate Government Operations  
Committee staff, who seemed sympathetic with our request for changes in the  
legislation to take care of our problems, but Davidson was fearful he would not be  
able to convince Senator Sam Ervin. I said it might be helpful if Chairman  
McClellan could have a word with Ervin on our behalf and Sellers said if I got  
some background papers to him this afternoon he would get them to Calloway  
and the Chairman. This bill is scheduled for action on the floor this afternoon.

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23. [ ] Met with Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, concerning S. 3418, the right of privacy bill. He said that a decision on the Agency's request for a partial exemption was strictly up to Senator Sam Ervin however, Senator Ervin has not been available and Davidson doubted that our request would be considered before the bill is voted on by the Senate. I requested that if Senator Ervin considers our exemption we would request an alternate proposal that a section be added consisting of a statement that the provisions of the bill will not impair the authorities and responsibilities of the DCI under our enabling legislation.

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24. [ ] Talked further with Jerry Zeifman, General Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, about their inquiry into Vice President designate Rockefeller's appointment. I told him the only contact we had had with Rockefeller of which I was aware was through his membership on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. I said of course a lot of sensitive information has been given to him in that capacity and added that while we would of course cooperate with the Committee we would prefer not to receive a letter which would put us in a position of having to supply all documents, records, etc., relating to Rockefeller. It was agreed we would try our hand at a letter that would be acceptable to us and I would be back in touch with him.

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